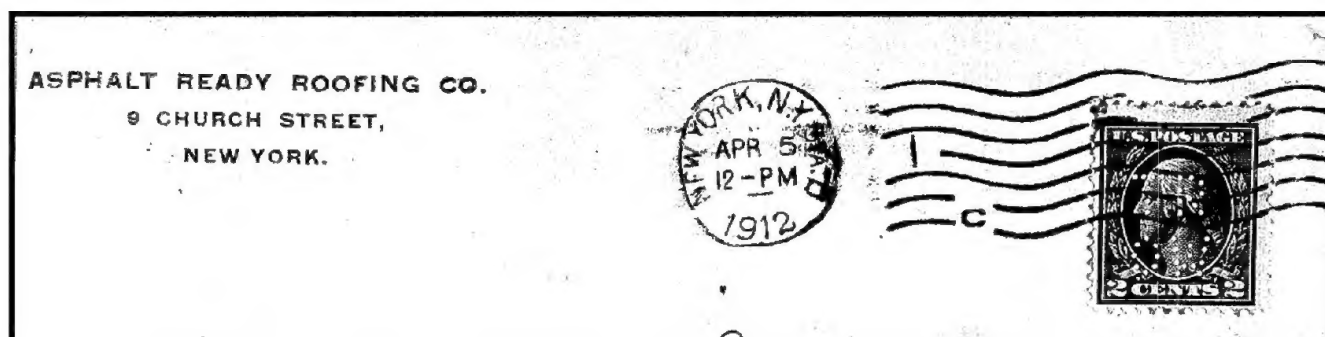

Two Bits of New Information From Covers

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Apparently I am the only one reporting what I find in covers from Jim Mehrer's auctions, which always feature advertising perfins on cover. I am usually successful in bidding for items.

Most recently I was successful bidding on a cover franked with a T86 (TR/OW) perfined stamp that is

catalogued under the name Trowe General Directory Co., NY My copy has a corner card of Asphalt Ready Roofing Co., 9 Church St. NY. Perhaps the directory company offered return mailings for client? [Picture is cropped from the submitted cover illustration.]



Another purchase appears to be franked with a stamp perfined S58 (a D+ pattern) which is listed as having been used by the Saenger Amusement Co. of Dallas, TX. However, the corner card shows *Sanger*

Brothers, which is shown as the user of S57.5 (an A pattern). The patterns are extremely similar which suggests that the spelling of the company name for pattern A58 in the US Catalog is in error.

